

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR MAKES VERY GREAT DISCOVERY

H. J. Barrows, of East Haven, Finds Best Thing in 80 Long Years.

H. J. Barrows, 80 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, who lives in East Haven, says:—
"In all my 80 years I have never seen a medicine which gives such quick and beneficial results as Tanlac. My wife was nervous, lacked strength and energy and was losing weight. She took Tanlac which immediately corrected the nervous condition and started her on the road to health by giving her new vitality and energy."

Men and women who suffer from faulty digestion, who are nervous and irritable because of their illness, who lack energy for their work, suffer from backache, headache and insomnia and become melancholy over slight matters, have a poor memory, irregular blood circulation, dizziness and such common ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, many of which are caused by neglect of catarrhal conditions, will find Tanlac just the tonic tissue builder and appetizer they need.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

James Smith Found Frozen to Death—Interurban Cars to be Discontinued—Boys Rob Store—Prize-winners at Teutonia Ball—George Parker Skips Town.

James Smith, 58, was found frozen to death on the cross road leading from Edgemoor to Stafford Springs, Saturday morning. It is thought that on his way home Friday night he was overcome by the bitter cold and died. He leaves a wife and Herbert Smith of West Stafford. Mr. Smith had been a resident of the Crystal Lake section of West Stafford for several years. During the summer he was employed as general utility man about the Crystal Lake hotel and grounds.

Passes State Examination. Peter Bondville has passed the state board examination for embalmers. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Merrill H. Converse in Torrington.

To Discontinue Interurban Cars.

The Connecticut company is to discontinue running the interurban cars after Feb. 1. After that date cars from Stafford Springs to Hartford will run over the regular street car line from Rockville. People all along the line are very much dissatisfied at the decision of the company to cut off the convenient means of travel. From Rockville to Stafford Springs the interurban cars run over the tracks of the steam road and much faster time is made than on the regular street cars. Besides there are many people along the line of the interurbans who cannot conveniently reach the other line. It will make a difference of about half an hour in the running time between Stafford Springs and Hartford. It is already a long ride, an hour and a half, and when a half hour each way is added to the time it is expected that there will be much less use of the Stafford Springs and the Capitol City line.

Boys Take \$50. Frank Lasbury, postmaster in Stafford Hollow, also proprietor of a country store, has had about \$50 taken from the store. The work was done by boys in that village. One of them has already returned to Mr. Lasbury money which he had taken. Unless the balance of the money is returned Mr. Lasbury intends to have the matter taken up by the authorities.

Purchases Hotel. William Curran, formerly proprietor of the Springs house cafe, has purchased the Eagle hotel in White Plains, N. Y., and has already taken possession of it.

Prize-winners at Ball. At the masquerade ball given by the Teutonia Association Friday night, prizes were awarded for costumes as follows: Best men's and woman's costumes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Turschman, dressed as a Scotch Highlander, won the single man's prize, and Miss Victoria Campo took the single woman's prize.

Chimney Fire. The fire company was called out on Saturday morning for a chimney fire in the Kuslansky house on Gold Street. The house was occupied by Frank Zigmund and his family. The firemen, but on account of the heavy wind it was thought best to call them.

George Parker Leaves Suspiciously. George Parker, employed by Agassiz Strass in his shop, left on Friday night without giving any notice to Mr. Strass. He is indebted to the proprietor of the shop in the sum of \$20 and as there is a number

OVERWORKED MINISTER

Tells How Vinol Restored Strength and Vitality.

Norwich people will realize that we could not publish such letters as the following if they were not genuine and truthful statements of facts. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Holy Springs, Ark., says:—

"I am a Methodist Minister, and suffered from broken-down nerves, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. I was weak, my circulation was very poor, and I was not able to do my duty in my parish as I felt I should. I had tried various remedies but did not seem to get any benefit. Through Mr. Gattin of Bearden, Ark., I learned of Vinol, and it built me up. I regained my appetite, can sleep better and do more work."

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Anyone in Norwich who wishes to try Vinol can do so with the understanding that we will return their money if they are not satisfied. Broadway Pharmacy, G. A. Angler, Proprietor, Norwich. Vinol is sold in Williamette by the Wilson Drug Co., in Danielson by the A. W. Williams Pharmacy, and in Putnam by Donahue. Also at the leading drug stores in all Connecticut towns.

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REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS.
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists.

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Electric Lighting Company Asks to Increase Capital Stock—Death of Mathias Wickland—Teachers' Club Hears Interesting Paper—Bruno-Sculeo Wedding.

Douglas Fairbanks, who married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sully of Watch Hill, and who spends as much of his spare time as possible at the Sully home, Watch Hill, is to have his own film company. Mr. Fairbanks retired from the "legitimate" and made his first appearance in motion pictures just fifteen months ago, and is now of the trio of the most popular screen artists.

A decision handed down by Judge Chester W. Barrows, of the superior court, is of special interest to West- erty, as well as to all other towns in the state. It was in the case of Stephen A. Foster against the town of Johnston and holds that as a matter of law the town is not liable for damages arising from an accident caused by a lack of railing alongside a proper location of the rail is outside the strip of road constructed by the state. Mr. Foster was driving over the Waterbury road in Johnston last November and in passing an automobile went over an embankment. He sued the town for damages. The defendant pleaded that a position of the highway was constructed by the state board of public roads under chapter 84 of the general laws and that the highway was under the control and supervision of the state board.

To this plea the plaintiff demurred on the ground that the lack of railing was on the portion of the highway outside the strip constructed by the state and argued that the town was bound to keep this outside safe for travel and to provide a rail at the side of the road as a protection against going over the embankment.

The court decided that the town of Johnston had no duty to keep any portion of the highway in question in repair and safe for travel, and hence was not bound to provide railing as alleged in the declaration. The plea states a good defense and the demurrer thereto was overruled.

The Narragansett Electric Lighting company, owner of the Westerly Light and Power company asks authority from the Rhode Island general assembly to increase its capital stock not to exceed \$12,000,000. The present capital stock is \$10,000,000 and of this amount \$5,000,000 is outstanding. It is desired to have the authorized capital increased in order to provide for the national growth of the company, purchase of new equipment and expansion.

Mathias Wickland, a retired granite cutter, died Saturday at his home at No. 15 Grove avenue. He is survived by Mrs. Wickland and two sons, Henry and John. Mrs. Wickland with her parents, and Mrs. Julia Wickland Edgerton of New London. Mrs. Edgerton formerly taught school in that city and her husband was a teacher in the Bulkeley school. He is now librarian of the New London Public Library. Mr. Wickland was expert in his line of work and popular with his many acquaintances. Wickland avenue was named in his honor and was a deacon of Calvary Baptist church.

Local Laconics. William P. Dodge, of Providence, of other creditors, it is presumed that he does not intend to return. His wife has been in New Hampshire for the past two months, and it has been learned that his furniture was shipped out of town about two weeks ago.

Brevities. Members of Miss Holt's class will act as hostesses at the supper to be given in the Universalist church this week.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick of Hartford has been in town for a brief visit.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. L. Rees Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Whitaker of Philadelphia has been spending a week with her mother in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. C. E. Newton has been spending a week with Newtonville, Mass., relatives.

Men of St. Mark's Parish Serve New England Supper—Diver at Work at Drawbridge—Brief Local Notes.

The men of St. Mark's parish gave a New England supper Saturday evening in the parish house. That the men know how to serve a supper without saying "There's a liberal patronage and everything has done in fine style."

Diver at Bridge. One of the T. A. Scott company's divers is at work at the railroad drawbridge making repairs to the central stone pier.

Social and Personal Items. Mrs. Dan E. Gray is the guest of her brother, Mason Gray and family for a few days. Mrs. Gray and some members of the family being in town.

Capt. Fred G. Toole and Herman P. Earnshaw have been in New York attending the Motor Boat show.

Frank G. Post has returned from a visit in New York.

Walter Crooks is in North Carolina for his health.

Mrs. M. L. Small has been called to Brattleboro, Vermont, by the critical illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Maine in Anahway.

Miss Annabel Johnson of Brockton, Mass., the guest of Miss Eula Dunnack at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. George Richmond left Saturday for a month's visit with her niece in Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has returned from a week's visit in Providence. Mrs. Minnetta Chapman is making a lengthy visit in Westerly.

Miss Elsie Kahns is at her home on Lincoln avenue, much improved in health.

Albertus Brown of Norwich was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Charles Bennett finished work for the Adams Express company Saturday and will be employed by the Ship and Engine company at Groton.

The full blooded Boston bull owned by Postmaster George H. Foley was run over by Rosie automobile Friday and killed. The dog was prized very highly by the family.

spent the week-end at the home of his father, Edward M. Dodge, of Westerly.

A report that ten patriotic young men of Westerly went to the United States recruiting office in Providence and enlisted Saturday, could not be verified.

The town councilmen met Saturday evening as a board of canvassers and canvassed the voting for use at the financial town meeting Tuesday morning.

Under suspension of the rules in the house on Friday, the act was passed incorporating the Providence college. It will be located near Elmhurst, and be conducted by the Dominican Order.

At the meeting of the Westerly Teachers' club, Saturday evening, Rev. Joseph L. Peacock entertained by reading his interesting paper on Old New England Almanacs. Several poems were dramatized and refreshments were served.

The Rhode Island legislature has completed the twentieth day, or one-third of the 1917 session, and is set as yet fully organized. The joint standing committee have not been named and many measures are tabled pending organization.

First Sergeant Flaherty, retired, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A. has been detailed to assist Captain M. E. Dove in the military department of the Rhode Island State college. The sergeant will have charge of the supplies furnished the students under the government regulations.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Broad Street Christian church, these officers were elected: Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, president; Mrs. Samuel Gorton, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Gorton, secretary; Mrs. Nancy Slack, treasurer; Miss Bessie Babcock, assistant treasurer.

"I was born in Germany, read the German paper every day, and have love for Fatherland, and all that; but I am an American citizen, get my living here, and if the worst comes, I'll line up with my adopted country, as much as I dislike to oppose my native country." This in reply to a query, "Anton, are you going to fight as you have talked for the past year?" submitted in the Nash store, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Palma Sculeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rico Sculeo, of Dayton street, and Rico Bruno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno, of Pleasant street, were married Sunday morning by Rev. Henry Bruno in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. They were attended by Miss Lucy Bruno and James Brooks. The bride's bearers were Florence Lavdona and Philemeno Acolina. There was a reception in the afternoon in Hibernian hall.

STONINGTON

Effort to Have Special Town Meeting to Decide Appropriation for Concrete Broad Street—Another Case of Smallpox.

Representative Bourdon A. Babcock has succeeded in getting the state highway commissioner to agree to bear one-half of the expense, in the name of the state, to concrete West Broad street, from curb to curb, from Liberty to Morgan street, provided the town of Stonington pays the other half. The total estimated cost for the work Commissioner Bennett places at \$12,000. Mr. Babcock is planning for a special town meeting to provide for the appropriation. It has long been urged that there should be no difference between the borough of Stonington and the village of Pawcatuck, and that all sections should harmonize for the best interests of the whole town. It is argued that the improvement of West Broad street is for the general benefit of the town. Therefore unanimity in making the appropriation is expected at the special town meeting.

Pupils Must Be Vaccinated. The Stonington public schools will resume sessions Tuesday but pupils who cannot furnish evidence of recent vaccination will be barred. The most convincing evidence would be a certificate from the physician who did the vaccination.

Dr. F. C. Congdon, health officer for the town of Stonington, reported another case of smallpox at his house Saturday evening. The patient is Lillian Victoria, age 3, but is not seriously ill. The victim's mother came from Boston a short time ago and are at the home of Mrs. Victoria's sister, Mrs. Manuel Rose, in Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Victoria and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose and five children are quarantined in the house. The children were vaccinated a week ago and the mother yesterday.

Miss Honor Garrity of the Williamette Normal school is at her home in the borough for a few days. Thomas McGowan has been appointed mail transfer clerk between the postoffice and railway station.

MOOSUP

Delay in Arrival of Supplies Defers Opening of New Telephone Exchange—Niantic Pastor at Baptist Church—P. H. S. Wins From Tourtelotte.

Because the delayed supplies that the telephone company have been waiting for have not yet arrived, some of the men working on the exchange will be stationed in some other town until the supplies come. They will then come back and finish the work on the exchange. There will be no chance now of having the office completed by Feb. 15. No definite opening time has yet been stated because it will rest wholly upon the arrival of the needed supplies. The office is now in the hands of one of the best offices in the state.

Mail Unclaimed. Unclaimed letters at the post office are addressed to Miss Pauline White, Miss Essex Sengerment, Miss Delom-lanley.

Many local people went to Danielson Friday evening and witnessed the basketball game between Webster High and Killingly. The game was won by Killingly, 36 to 13.

Plainfield High school will have one basketball practice this week, on Tuesday afternoon.

The college students who have been spending a few days at home here after their mid-year vacation have all gone back to their studies.

Plainfield Defeats Tourtelotte. The Plainfield High school basketball team defeated Tourtelotte Memorial High school Friday evening at North Grovesville, 25 to 17. The Tourtelotte High quintet played a hard game but failed to break up the snappy passwork of the visitors. In the first half Plainfield took the lead which it kept throughout the twenty

"Watch Your Step"

To all those that suffer terribly with sore, tired, aching feet, the least jar or misstep causes untold agony—but immediate relief is at hand for there is one remedy that has never failed to help sore feet. No matter how long you have suffered, just get from any drug store a bottle of Minard's reliable, creamy liniment and use as directed—for instantly you will find that nothing is as effective for your poor, sore, tired, aching, perspiring feet—and you will wonder at its magic. It never burns or blisters and stains neither flesh nor clothing. It is clean and economical to use—and will surely help you.

minutes of play, the first half ending in a score of 10 to 7. In the second half Tourtelotte came within four points of the Plainfield score, but failed to get the necessary points to even up. Both teams covered more in the second half which resulted in less basket shooting, Tourtelotte caging but three and Plainfield four. The lineup follows:

Plainfield	Tourtelotte
Potter	W. Johnson
Smith	Left forward
Burby	Right forward
Allen	Center
Daggett	Chicklet

Goals from floor, Plainfield, Smith 4, Potter 4, Daggett 4; foul baskets, Smith 1; Tourtelotte, Chicklet 4, Toby 2, Johnson 1; foul baskets, Chicklet 3.

Skating Good. There was good skating on the ponds in this vicinity Saturday. The Union dam being the best was the main skating center.

Mrs. John C. Gallup and Mrs. William C. Sprague motored to Providence Friday in Mrs. Sprague's automobile.

Joseph Moran, who has been ill for the past two weeks at his home in Almyville, is slowly gaining.

Mid-year examinations for the schools in the town of Plainfield commence today (Monday).

Scouts Meet. Moosup Troop, No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of the scoutmaster, Edwin Lyons.

Niantic Pastor Preaches. Rev. Charles F. Eldredge of Niantic preached at the Sunday morning and evening services in the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Nightingale, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks because of illness, is gaining.

Local fishermen found it good fishing Saturday in spite of the cold wind, making the good catches of pickerel.

Ice Harvest Secured. The King boys have completed the work of filling their icehouses with good clear ice. Mr. Martin has had his ice harvested and is well satisfied with the crop. The ice house on the Central cove is also filled with good ice.

BAL TIC

Novelty Features at Dance in Club Hall—Talk of Horse Racing on the Shetucket, Where Ice is 20 Inches Thick—Hockey Game Called Off.

The social and dance given in Club hall by John Drescher and Aime Woods Saturday night was well attended. The dancing was provided by the N. V. Miller's orchestra furnished music. A number of new dances were introduced by local young people. The town of Stonington was draped on the walls. Potted ferns adorned the stage. A novelty dance was a feature. A large electrically lighted moon placed at the right of the stage furnished light for the moonlight waltz. During this waltz Arthur Roy, Jr., sang "Memories." Mr. Roy, a rich baritone voice and his solo won much favor. This number was repeatedly encored.

Wheels of red, white and blue crepe paper were suspended from the ceiling and the ends were taken up by dancers as they passed the stage. Large bags of confetti were sprinkled over the dancers. During intermission a buffet lunch was served. Guests came from Norwich, Taftville, Ocum, Williamette, Southwick, Windham, Putnam, Plainfield, Jewett City, Hanover, Scotland, Plain Hill, Fitchville and Yantic.

Guest from Putnam. Miss Estelle Authier of Putnam is the guest of her cousin, Miss Doris Holmes.

May Race on River. Baltic people will be given a chance to witness horse racing on the Shetucket in the ice continues. There are a number of fast steeds in town, and it is reported that the owners will give their trotters and pacers a tryout in the ice this week. A few years ago a number of horses racing in this town a number of years ago and was the owner of speedy trotters and pacers.

John Nolan of Plainfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Donnelly Sunday.

Ernest Erickson was a Williamette visitor Saturday.

Ice 20 Inches Thick. Men who are fishing through the ice on the Shetucket are returning with good catches. The ice is 20 inches thick. Three hundred young people spent Sunday afternoon skating on the river.

Sunday Services. The 3 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church Sunday was read by Rev. J. V. Bellenger, who also celebrated the 10 o'clock high mass, which was followed by a sermon in French. In the afternoon at 8:45 vespers were sung by Rev. Thomas Lynch.

Miss Loretta Buteau is the guest of Moosup relatives.

No Game. The local hockey team was booked to meet a fast team from Providence in a game on the Shetucket Sunday. The game was cancelled owing to a number of the Providence boys substituting another team whose players were unable to play.

Noted About the Village. William Donnelly was a Plainfield visitor Sunday.

Arthur Mard was in Providence over the weekend.

George Rocheleau, who is ill at his home, is recovering.

Peter Cardin was in Taunton over the week end.

William Lasch was a New London visitor Sunday.

M. Tierney and daughter Isabelle and Miss Annette, Carol of Taftville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Donnelly Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Daley of Sterling

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The Reid & Hughes Co

spending a few days at his home on High street, has returned to New Haven.

Town Clerk Arthur P. Cote was in Hartford on official business Friday.

Plumbers were kept busy Saturday thawing water pipes which were frozen during the zero weather Friday night.

Emery Cody and Elery Cody of Centerville are spending a few days with their father, James Cody.

Misses Gertrude Swanson and Dorothy Wood visited St. Joseph's hospital, Williamette, Sunday.

Farmington—An exhibition of work done by boys and girls of the Gymnasium class will be given in the town hall, February 6th.

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